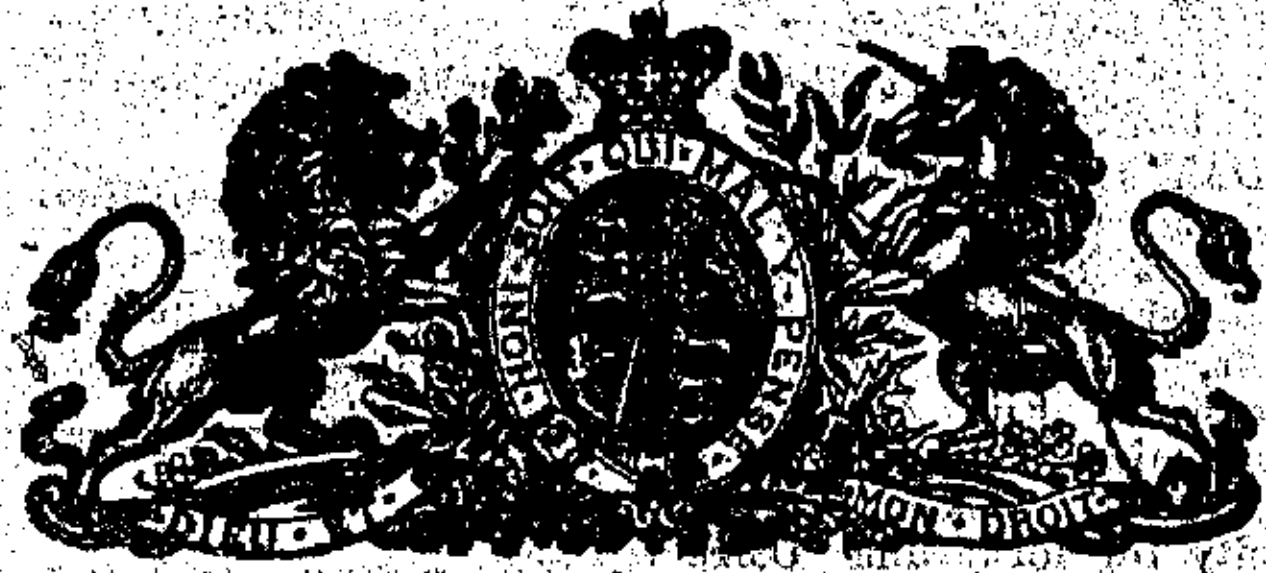


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Office of the Corporation.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.  
MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. sp2

NOTICE.  
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

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I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STRAITS NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
G. R. STEVENS.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

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I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, by  
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,  
Late Manager of the NOVAIR IRON WORKS, Hongkong.  
WM. DUNPHY.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. jo10

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex Godown at \$8 PER TON.  
Apply to  
THS. G. GLOVER,  
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mo18

COAL.  
BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to  
BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1877.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FIREBURNERS and FIRE IRONS.  
Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.  
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,000 lb.  
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.  
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SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.  
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PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.  
CROSSLER & BRACEWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.  
CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.  
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&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITKE, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## Auctions.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 23rd Instant, at Noon,—  
The British Barque  
"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 pounds Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.  
The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remotalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.  
TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1878. fe28

## Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
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## PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

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Assets ..... \$31,700,000  
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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Bids at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favorable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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THE HOME NEWS.

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Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.  
Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

## WANTED.

TO RENT from the 1st of MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden.  
Address: "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

WANTED, in a Mercantile Firm, an ASSISTANT, capable of undertaking Correspondence, and with a knowledge of general business.—Address "A. B.," Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe25

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.  
By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

## W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.  
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr. ANYOR has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. Fat Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1877. mo19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.  
By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.  
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

## Intimations.

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## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

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ADMISSION.  
FIRST DAY..... ONE DOLLAR.  
SECOND DAY..... FIFTY CENTS.  
Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to  
W. M. B. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe28

## NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,  
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

### AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West,  
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## To Let.

TO LET.  
SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.  
Apply to  
KYLE & BAIN,  
Ice House.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mo7

TO LET.  
HOUSE No. 8, Queen's Road Central, with Godown attached.  
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.  
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.  
THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Alguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"KWANGTUNG,"  
Captain WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe21

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"NORMANBY"  
will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.  
TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA.  
The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Chartered Steamship  
"BERLHA,"  
E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe28

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship  
"GALATHEA,"  
Börner, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. FUSIAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 American Ship  
"ALICE M. MINOTT,"  
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The 41 British Ship  
"CITY OF HALIFAX,"  
EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 41 German Bark  
"NIAGARA,"  
WISHWORTH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The 41 British Bark  
"LADY BOWEN,"  
Fox, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.  
The 41 British Bark  
"ANTIPODES,"  
Captain WYZZA, will load here as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TANANIS,"  
Comdt. DE LA MABOUSSE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.  
H. DU POUY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"AMAZONE,"  
Comdt. MONTMAYE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
H. DU POUY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Steamship  
"BUTUAN,"  
will have immediate despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.).  
The 41 American 3-m. Schooner  
"MIGNON,"  
Capt. SOULE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 100 41 British Ship  
"BROOMHALL,"  
H. BARR, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
(To follow the Broomhall).  
The 41 British Bark  
"FALCON,"  
DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 American Ship  
"ALICE M. MINOTT,"  
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The 41 British Ship  
"CITY OF HALIFAX,"  
EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 41 American Bark  
"B. F. WATSON,"  
HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 41 German Bark  
"NIAGARA,"  
WISHWORTH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
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Fox, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
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Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

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